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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Fumito TAKEMOTO

For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of forty-five (45) pages
- ☒ Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Appl. No(s). 130738/2000 filed in Japan on April 28, 2000, and 091707/2001 filed in Japan on March 28, 2001.

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- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 is enclosed.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☐ Other: _____

☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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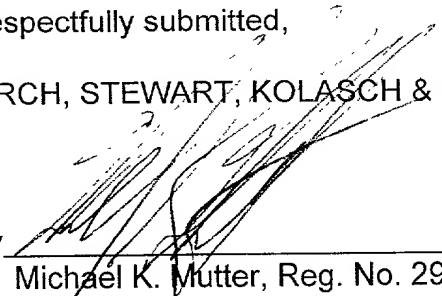
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